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Reply To
Attn Of: HW-113

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Superlon Plastics, Inc. - Taylor Way Drums
Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site

FROM: Karen Keeley, Superfund Site Manager

TO: Thor Cutler, Response and Investigations

I recently reviewed the TAT Site Assessment Report for the Taylor Way Drums, Tacoma, WA (Ecology and Environment, TDD T10-9010-028), and provided a copy to Lynn Gooding at Ecology. It appears that contamination at the site could be a potential source of metals to the Blair Waterway, which is not a CB/NT problem area.

Lynn indicated that although the north portion of the property may flow to the Hylebos Waterway, that northern portion of the property includes only a parking area and surface water runoff from that area is probably not a potential source of priority chemicals to the Hylebos Waterway. Thus, the UBAT team has not planned to conduct additional investigations at the site. Lynn felt that the only potential source of contamination from the site to the Hylebos Waterway could be contaminated groundwater - however, it is not known if onsite groundwater is contaminated and it is not known if the groundwater flow is towards the Hylebos. I understand from Mike Stoner that your group is interested in assessing the need for a removal at the site. If you conduct additional site work, and it is determined that groundwater monitoring wells will be installed, perhaps the well locations could be chosen keeping Superfund's concerns in mind.

cc: T. Michelsen, PTI



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